

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

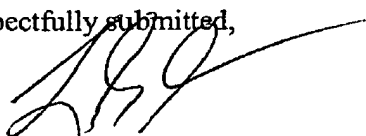
Claims 1-18 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly unpatentable over Claims 1-16 of co-pending application U.S. Serial No. 10/605,439, which was published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/007012 A1, to Coolbaugh, et al. ("Coolbaugh, et al."). Claims 19-20 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly unpatentable over Claims 17-20 of Coolbaugh, et al.

In response to the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type doubling patenting, applicants have attached herewith a Terminal Disclaimer signed by the undersigned. Applicants respectfully submit that the undersigned is an agent of record in this case as is evidenced by his name appearing in the originally filed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

In view of the submission of the attached Terminal Disclaimer, the obviousness-type double patenting rejection citing Coolbaugh, et al. has been obviated. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the obviousness-type double patenting rejection are respectfully requested.

Thus, in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is firmly believed that the present case is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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